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Hi all,

Some important PFAS data call updates: We received the first round of OMB/interagency comments on the FRN and EA on Tuesday. There are a lot of comments, although some are repeated several times. On Wednesday, a smaller group met with OCSPP's Regulatory Support Branch to start divvying up comments for initial review. The two files with IA comments so far are uploaded on RSB's Sharepoint, but I don't think everyone has access to that site, so I've attached local copies here. I've also attached a draft summary of the substantive comments & approaches to respond.

Note: There are some comments that will need input from other programs/offices, so I'll be reaching out to specific people as needed.

Our goal is to provide the first round of responses back to RSB by **Friday, April 1**. IA review ends June 1, so we're being asked to fast-track providing responses if possible, since we're nearly 1/3 way through the review period. I'll be providing draft responses for management review in batches over the next several days.

For our regular workgroup meeting on Wednesday, I'd like to go over some of the more significant comments, discuss planned responses so far, and address any questions other program offices might have. My office director will also be requesting feedback from our AA regarding the imported articles topic, and hopefully I'll have additional direction/feedback on that by Wednesday's meeting. Additionally, given some of the comments on the EA, we've scheduled a follow-up call with OMB for Wednesday 3/31 at 4pm. Hopefully more to come following that call.

Questions/concerns? Feel free to reach out ahead of the Wednesday workgroup meeting. Thanks!

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